

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names. We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **FACE FINISHING OF FABRICS CONTAINING IMMOBILIZED FIBERS**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to be material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the office information known to be material as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status)

(patented, pending or abandoned)

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status)

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As named inventors, we hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Terry T. Moyer, Registration Number 26,008 and William S. Parks, Registration Number 37,528

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor: Louis Dischler

Inventor's Signature: *Louis Dischler*

Date: February 16, 1999

Residence: 252 West Park Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29306

Citizenship: United States of America

Post Office Address: 252 West Park Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29306

Full name of second joint inventor: Jimmy B. Henson

Inventor's Signature: *Jimmy B. Henson*

Date: February 16, 1999

Residence: 1174 Sunny Acres Road, Pacolet Mills, SC 29373

Citizenship: United States of America

Post Office Address: 1171 Sunny Acres Road, Pacolet Mills, SC 29373

Full name of third joint inventor: Roger Milliken

Inventor's Signature: *Roger Milliken*

Date: February 16, 1999

Residence: 627 Otis Blvd., Spartanburg, SC 29302

Citizenship: United States of America

Post Office Address: 627 Otis Blvd., Spartanburg, SC 29302

# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Jimmy B. Henson, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1171 Sunny Acres Road, Pacolet Mills, SC, 29373, in the County of Spartanburg, and State of South Carolina, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **FACE FINISHING OF FABRICS CONTAINING IMMOBILIZED FIBERS**, for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, MILLIKEN & COMPANY, a Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina and located at Spartanburg, in the County of Spartanburg and State of South Carolina, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application:

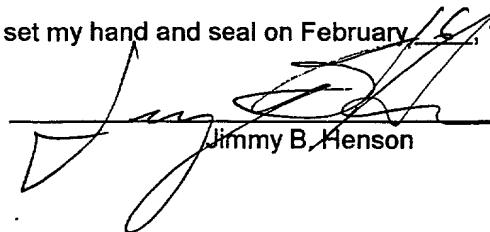
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said **Jimmy B. Henson** have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said MILLIKEN & COMPANY, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issued all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said MILLIKEN & COMPANY, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY COVENANT that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY FURTHER COVENANT that I will communicate to the said Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.


IN TESTIMONY, WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal on February 16, 1999.

STATE OF South Carolina )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF Cherokee )

 (L.S.)  
Jimmy B. Henson

On February 16, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Jimmy B. Henson, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

SEAL

  
Notary Public  
Notary Public, South Carolina State at Large  
My Commission Expires July 12 2003

# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Louis Dischler, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 252 West Park Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29306, in the County of Spartanburg, and State of South Carolina, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **FACE FINISHING OF FABRICS CONTAINING IMMOBILIZED FIBERS**, for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of even date herewith; and

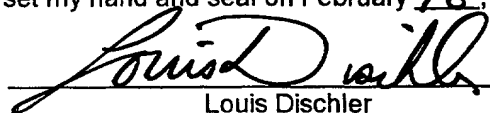
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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said **Louis Dischler** have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said MILLIKEN & COMPANY, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issued all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said MILLIKEN & COMPANY, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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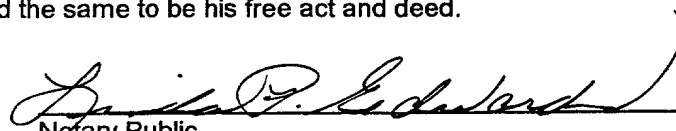
IN TESTIMONY, WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal on February 16, 1999.

 (L.S.)  
Louis Dischler

STATE OF South Carolina     )  
  ) ss  
COUNTY OF Cherokee        )

On February 16, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Louis Dischler, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

SEAL

  
Notary Public  
Notary Public, South Carolina State at Large  
My Commission Expires July 12 2003

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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Roger Milliken, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 627 Otis Blvd., Spartanburg, SC, 29302, in the County of Spartanburg, and State of South Carolina, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **FACE FINISHING OF FABRICS CONTAINING IMMOBILIZED FIBERS**, for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of even date herewith; and

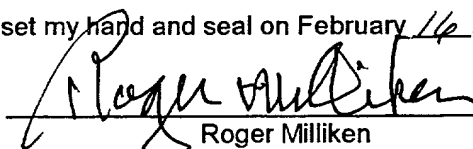
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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said **Roger Milliken** have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said MILLIKEN & COMPANY, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issued all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said MILLIKEN & COMPANY, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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IN TESTIMONY, WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal on February 16, 1999.

  
 Roger Milliken (L.S.)

STATE OF South Carolina       )  
   ) ss  
 COUNTY OF Spartanburg       )

On February 16<sup>th</sup>, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Roger Milliken, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

SEAL

  
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires November 20, 1999

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